## EXHIBIT A EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT



## August 22, 2017

Mr. Robert Adler 19 Talcott Road Rye Brook, NY 10573

**RE:** Employment

Dear Robert:

Payward, Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to confirm your new position on the Institutional Sales and Trading Desk, with the Company.

As discussed, your base salary will be \$125,000 per year, payable in accordance with the Company's standard payroll practices. You will be granted 20,000 stock options which will have in addition to the terms specified in the stock option plan a one-year cliff and a 6-year vesting schedule.

As an employee, you will also receive health and other benefits from the Company, commensurate with those extended to other, similarly situated, employees of the Company, and subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable plans.

We also confirm your anticipated start date will be September 15th, 2017, or such other date as may be mutually agreed to.

In addition to the foregoing and per our prior discussions (which included your entitlement to a bonus equity to 3.5% of the Trading Desk Profit), the Company expects to supplement this letter, after you become an employee and after further discussion with you, with additional terms to be mutually agreed to, concerning the bonus calculation and targets, and other terms applicable to this position and to the Trading Desk's business proposal.

Please sign and date below to confer your acceptance of this position. We are excited to have you join the team.

Sincerely,	
Payward, Inc.	
Ву:	By:
Jesse Powell, CEO	Jonathan Silverman, Trading Desk
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Robert Adler	Date: